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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply issued May 22, 2002 on the above-captioned patent application, the formal drawings (seven sheets, Figures 1A-5) are submitted herewith.

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The foregoing submission is believed to meet the requirements of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, and the applicants await further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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